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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, props.

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Notice To Taxpayers

I will be at the following places on the dates and hours named, for the purpose of collecting the 1946 Taxes: (will have the tax tickets with me)

Hixburg, Va.	November 14th	10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Spout Spring, Va.	November 15th	10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Evergreen, Va.	November 16th	10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Nash's Store, Va.	November 20th	9:30 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.
Spring Mill, Va.	November 20th	11 A. M. to 12 Noon
Red House, Va.	November 20th	2 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Pamplin, Va.	November 22nd	9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The remainder of the time at my office at Appomattox. You save 5% penalty by paying your taxes on or before Dec. 5.

R. L. BURKE

County Treasurer.

TAKE MY WORD FOR IT!

By FRANK COLBY
Belt Syndicate—WNU Features.

WHO'S THE GOAT?

St. Paul: What is the origin of the expression to make one the goat?—T. M.

A. This particular "goat" is a shortened form of the word scapegoat.

Under Biblical law, as expounded to Moses by the Lord, the sins of the people were placed upon the head of a goat, selected by lot. "But the goat, on which the lot fell to be the scapegoat, shall be presented alive before the Lord, to make an atonement with him and to let him go for a scapegoat into the wilderness."—Leviticus 16:10.

This symbolic ceremony was prescribed for the Day of Atonement. Scapegoat, an aphetic form of "scape goat," is now used to designate anyone who bears another's blame—he is made the goat.

Howard Beach: Which is the correct spelling, "bright" or "all-right"?—S. C. D.

Answer: Sorry, there are no such words. The correct form is all right.

Uncle Sam Says



Every day—particularly payday—should be a valuing day for you. The addition of another U. S. Savings bond to your holdings is a sort of personal election. By buying savings bonds regularly, you are electing a safe investment which will pay you \$4 for every \$3 in ten years. Buy your extra bond now.

U. S. Treasury Department

From Mrs. S. B. R., Los Angeles: My name is Selma. No one seems to know what the name means. I've asked the Chamber of Commerce, the public library, and inquired of at least 25 women named Selma. You're my last resort.

Answer: You have a very pretty name, in more ways than one, and it is surprising that Selma is not listed by the dictionaries. It is said to be a name of Celtic origin. The name Selma means "fair, attractive."

It is interesting to note that the first American town to bear the name is in Alabama. The town was laid out and incorporated in 1820 by William Rufus King (he was vice president of the United States at the time of his death in 1828). King was a great admirer of the poems of Ossian, a mythical Celtic bard.

One of Ossian's legendary works is called "Songs of Selma." It is a rhapsody on the loveliness and divine fairness of the gentle Selma. King gave her name to his new town, thus creating one of the most melodious place names in the United States—Selma, Alabama.

U. S. Zone Bars Russian Controlled Publications
BERLIN.—Soviet-controlled publications were barred recently from the American occupation zone. Brig. Gen. Robert A. McClure said the Russians had failed to agree to a free exchange of books and newspapers throughout Germany. The French and British agreed to the exchange, and so German publications will circulate freely in the western allies' zones. McClure is director of information control in the American military government.

U. S. air mail increases 40 percent in month since the rates were reduced.

Six killed by blasts in Palestine.

Richwood, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Henry Richwood has been very ill, but is improving.

Miss Stella Woodbridge, visited with T. T. Woodbridge and family Tuesday afternoon.

We welcome Mrs. Jack Hamilton back to Richwood for an in-

definite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fugh. Mrs. Hamilton has been visiting with her husband's people in Kerrville, Texas, and Hamilton, U.S.N., is on duty on a carrier in the Pacific.

Miss Marvis Woodbridge is up and around again after a recent illness.

J. E. Handy is visiting his parents in Barrett, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin and Lloyd Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Martin.

J. L. Love is visiting his daughter in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gull visited John Woodbridge and family Sunday.

Even with the shortage of building materials, Walter Lee expects soon to have his house ready for occupancy.

Believe it or not, good times are back again! Hog killing time is here. Richard and Masie Erbe opened the season Saturday.

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The State Corporation Commission has granted an increase in rates on auto insurance.

Real estate industry is making a 15 per cent boost in rates.

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NAVY OPENS ENLISTMENTS

The Navy Recruiting Station in Lynchburg announced today that on November 13, the Navy discontinued its restrictions on enlistment. Unlimited recruiting is now in effect and men desiring to enlist may do so immediately if qualified.

A Traveling Recruiter will be at the Post Office, Appomattox, every 2nd and 4th week on Tuesday during the hours 10:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. and Post Office, Farmville, 1 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

We have already received several "Letters to Santa Claus" for publication. These letters will be published beginning with the first issue in December.

Congressman Doughton is opposed to a hasty cut in taxes.

Sell-out predicted for all holiday football games.

Walker, former mayor of Farmville, dies.

Rate \$1.50 a year in advance.

Uncle Sam Says

Will question the link between the family and the future.

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Farmers Vote On Community Committeemen

By The Editor

Farmers in Appomattox County will receive notices within the next few days about annual elections of community and county farmer-committeemen. W. T. Nash, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation (AAA) committee, said today.

Each of the county's eight farming communities will elect three committeemen and two alternates, as well as a delegate to the county committee which will be elected. Announcement of the definite dates and hours and places for holding the elections are now being determined.

Mr. Nash said that approximately 1200 farmers are eligible to vote in the elections this year. Eligible are those who are participating in the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program or the sugar program with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. This includes owners, operators, tenants and sharecroppers on farms where the conservation program is being carried out.

In announcing the coming elections, Mr. Nash urged that farmers who are entitled to vote attend the meetings. Since the committee-men are responsible for developing, adapting and administering national farm programs to meet local problems and needs, it is important that the men elected really represent the choice of the majority of the farmers in the community.

The members of Civitas Romana a Roman election on November 12. The campaigning was done in the Roman way. Those who were elected were Billy Johnston, Mayberry, Brice Harvey and Byron Babcock (became officers). Other candidates were Billy Johnston, Joyce Christian, Elaine Bobbitt and Patsy Booth.

Reporter, Byron Babcock.

With Christmas only 21 shopping days away, local stores are beginning to display their holiday wares. Christmas toys are ready being shown, and the variety and quality offered this year seem to be somewhat better than during the war years. Shoppers are being urged to make early selections.

FAMILY GATHERING

A family gathering was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Sunday, Nov. 18. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abbott, Miss Mattie Moss, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis, Mrs. W. H. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis and Miss Virginia Lewis. Mr. C. Harvey and family, of Lexington, and Mrs. W. A. Dinkard, of Concord. Those calling in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin, R. D. Hughes, John P. Hughes, John P. Hughes Jr., Spencer Hughes and Holcombe Hughes, of Lynchburg.

Army ready to act if called during flood strike.

New parliament elected in Romania.

U. S. Carrier Wasp joins the "moth ball fleet."

Speaking of football, our team surely wouldn't be what it is if our coach weren't Coach Luardi. All of us want to thank the coach for all he's done.

Football can certainly work wonders. Yes sir, Bobby Mitchell got up out of bed just to go to that game Friday. All of us are happy to see him back, anyway. We know certain of the girls especially are happy.

We students got a lot of fun out of seeing our parents up at school last Wednesday night. Although the teachers weren't as hard on them as they are on us, at least they found out what their children do at school. There was a great program given that night and the music was splendid. We have Mrs. Morris and Miss Holley to thank for the music and program and Miss Carson to thank for the wonderful refreshments.

The Junior Class will sponsor our Christmas week. We know that if Billy Gull has anything to do with it, it will be a wonderful party. So, we're depending on a grand party.

Some of us thought we saw John Payne up at school this week. This fellow was tall, dark, and handsome and wore black horn-rimmed glasses. But after looking closely we found instead that it was our own fellow student, Carl Taylor.

Well friends, it's about time to say goodbye for now. But we hope to be back next week.

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